



**December 2, 2018**

**8:30 AM Uplift**

*If you are a guest today, please fill out the "Guest Information" portion of your bulletin and place it in the offering plate. Thank you for worshipping with us!*

Scripture..... Luke 21:25-36 .....Carol Lowe

Message.....Christmas In Between:.....Alex Martin  
Apprehension and Anticipation

Welcome to ***Uplift!*** We're glad you're here today! For your small children, a nursery is located through the right front sanctuary door. **Hearing assistance devices are also available from our *Uplift* sound team.** We welcome you and look forward to worshipping with you today. We invite you to enter into worship just as you are. Now is the time to worship.

During the time of commitment, you are invited to make public any decision you may have regarding acceptance of Christ as Lord and Savior, rededication of life, or church membership. You may also come to the altar to pray.

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*Please turn off cell phones during the worship service.*



**December 2, 2018**

**10:55 AM**

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**“The Calvary Family...Gathering for Worship”**

- Prelude ..... “Christmas Bells Medley” ..... arr. Tom Barden
- Call to Worship ..... “Prepare for He is Born” .....Sanctuary Choir
- Welcome Chorus ..... “Emmanuel” ..... arr. Ian & Fleming
- \* Invocation..... Brent Hull

**“The Calvary Family...Offering Our Praise”**

- \* Hymn of Praise ..... “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” .....No. 176
- The Church Family at Prayer ..... Alex Martin
- The Light of Advent Hope
- Children’s Message ..... Alex Martin  
*(Children age 4 years through 2nd grade may exit for Children’s Worship)*
- \* Hymn of Giving ..... “Angels, from the Realms of Glory” .....No. 179  
(stanzas 1 and 2)
- \* Prayer Over the Offering
- Offertory..... “How Great Our Joy” ..... arr. Dan Edwards

**“The Calvary Family...Hearing God’s Word”**

- Scripture..... Luke 21:25-36 ..... Cassidy Mills
- Choral Anthem..... “Let Every Heart Rejoice and Sing” ..... Sanctuary Choir
- Message ..... Christmas In Between: ..... Alex Martin  
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**“The Calvary Family...Departing to Serve”**

- \* Invitation ..... “Hark the Herald Angels Sing” ..... No. 192
- \* Closing Prayer ..... Alex Martin
- \* Postlude..... “I Saw Three Ships” ..... arr. Martin

\*Congregation please stand.

Hearing devices are available; please ask an usher for assistance.

Please silence cell phones.

# Church Life Updates

- **Congratulations!** To Alex & Melissa Bracey (412 Robin Road, Mount Airy), whose daughter Emory James Bracey was born on November 20th and to Logan & Julia Draughn (206 N. Park Ave., Mount Airy), whose daughter Hazel Felicity Draughn was born on November 27th. Let's celebrate with these families as they welcome the precious gifts God has placed in their care.
- **Welcoming Our Newest:** Calvary is pleased to welcome Tyler Payne, who joined our church family by transfer of letter last Sunday. Tyler is the husband of Chelsy Beverly Payne and the father of TJ, and he had his family live at 528 Country Club Road in Mount Airy. We look forward to serving with him and his family as they continue to grow in God's grace.
- **Happy Holidays to Our Homebound:** A "Christmas Post Office Box" is available in the hallway between the sanctuary and the education building for you to send Christmas greetings to our homebound members. Just drop your cards off between now and December 16 (please make sure the recipients name is on the card), and we'll make sure they get delivered.
- **JOY Group Trip:** On December 5 at 11:45 AM, the JOY Group invites you to join them as they have lunch at Central Café (Dobson) followed by a visit to Harris Leather & Silverworks (State Road). Please contact Teresa Martin if you would like to ride the church bus.
- **Children's Christmas Event:** Calvary will host a Children's Christmas Event from 5 to 8 PM on Friday, December 7, for children in the nursery through grade 5. The evening will include a snack supper, crafts, music, games, and a special Christmas movie. Parents are invited to leave the kids with us while they do some holiday shopping. Questions? Talk to Pastor Alex Martin
- **Baby Shower:** You are invited to drop-in on a baby shower for Melissa and Tony Varney and Baby Adley on Saturday, December 8, anytime between 1 to 4 PM in the fellowship hall. Melissa is registered at Target and Bed Bath & Beyond.
- **Music of the Season:** Next Sunday (Dec. 9), the Uplift Praise Team will present "Christmas Dilemma" in the contemporary service, and the Sanctuary Choir will present "Peace Has Come" in the traditional service. A "Christmas Café" offering coffee, juice and pastries will be available in the fellowship hall between 9:30 and 10 AM so that everyone can share the joy of the season. We invite you to "make a morning of it" here at Calvary as we worship our coming King.
- **Children's Christmas Pageant:** At 6 PM on Sunday, December 16, Calvary's kids will present the Christmas musical "Jingle Bell Beach." A reception will follow in the fellowship hall. We invite you to support our young disciples as they share their meaningful musical message.

# Church Statistics

<i>Budget Year 2018 As of 11/25/18</i>	<i>Budget to Date</i>	<i>Receipts to Date</i>	<i>Expenditures to Date</i>	<i>Receipts minus Expenditures</i>
General	\$480,267.69	\$452,776.45	\$445,646.07	\$7,130.38
Debt Retirement	\$19,740.00	\$22,332.80	\$24,435.86	(\$2,103.06)
Transportation	\$2,711.54	\$3,872.00	\$737.57	\$3,134.43
Debt Reduction Funds Available as of 11/25:			\$4,556.96	
Total Debt Balance as of 11/25:			\$123,543.35	
Endowment Fund as of 11/25:			\$45,062.78	

If you have any questions about the budget please see Bob Peake.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Uplift</i>	<i>Traditional</i>	<i>Total Worship</i>
11/25/18	167	97	117	214



- **Forgot your checkbook?** You can give electronically! Just visit our website ([www.calvarymountairy.org](http://www.calvarymountairy.org)) and click on "Give Now" or download the EasyTithe app.
- **Where Do You See God at Work in our church family?** Share your story by sending an email to "GodatWork@calvarymountairy.org."

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, December 2

- 8:30 AM Uplift Service
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:55 AM Traditional Service
- 6:00 PM Kids' Rehearsal

### Wednesday, December 5

- 11:45 AM JOY Group
- 6:15 PM Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, December 6

- 6:30 PM Deacons Meeting
- 7:00 PM Praise Team Practice

### Friday, December 7

- 5-8 PM Children's Event

### Saturday, December 8

- 9:00 AM Dress Rehearsals

### Sunday, December 9

- 8:30 AM "Christmas Dilemma"
- 9:30 AM Christmas Caf 
- 10:00 AM Sunday School
- 10:55 AM "Peace Has Come"
- 6:00 PM Kids' Rehearsal

### Wednesday, December 12

- 6:15 PM Choir Rehearsal

### Saturday, December 15

- 10:00 AM Kids Dress Rehearsal

## Prayer Concerns

- Mission Partnerships: El Faro Encendido Church (Belize), Meredith Byrd (Uganda), Andy and Cari Robertson (Chad)
- Beverly Beverly, Frank Boyd, Claudia Bryant, Larry & Linda Cannoy, Joyce Cook (Mary Lynn Goins' mother), Bob Crisp, Ray Goins, Lillie Mae Haynes, Andrea Byrd Herath, Buddy Jones, Jeanette Kennedy, Kristin Leathers, Joni Mitchell, Jenny Moorefield, Ensley Morgan, Grace Mullis, Faye Seal, Annie Thomas
- **12/2:** Lynn Bowman (George Howlett's sister), Kay Jones (George Howlett's sister), John Taylor (Pam Lisk's father), *Family of Caroline Miles (Vernell Goins' niece), Family of Kynslee Payne*
- **11/25:** James Moledor (Jo Lynn Johnson's friend), Cheryl Weaver (Cathy Schall's daughter)

	<b>December 2</b>	<b>December 9</b>
<b>Deacon of the Week</b>	Brent Hull	Tony Martin
<b>Good Shepherds</b>	Tony Martin Steve Simandle	Brent Hull Gray Shelton
<b>Nursery-Uplift</b>	Randy & Karen Beasley	Kim & Nicholas Beverly
<b>Nursery-Traditional</b>	Clay & Audrey Nowlin	Hilda Watson
<b>Toddlers-Traditional</b>	Mary McCormick & Linda Gordon	Lee & Judy Mills
<b>Children's Church</b>	Choppy & Antonia Cawley	Claire Montgomery & Kelly Mabe
<b>Safety Team</b>	Duke Gregory & Sherry Hiatt	Doug Odell & Lowell Layman



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